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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Shigeru KURAMOTO, et al.

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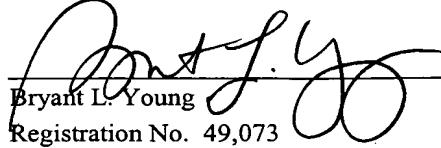
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 7 of this paper.